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INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Petition for the Trial of Jeff Davis by Court Martial.

Senator Sumner Opposed to His Trial by Jury in Richmond.

Passage of an Amended Pension Bill in the Senate.

Introduction in the House of a Bill to Equalize Bounties.

THE TAX BILL

The Clause Authorizing Gas Companies to Add the Government Tax Stricken Ont.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT. ont has approved the bill to authorses the

of five cent pieces composed of exper and This coin is to be a legal tender in any payment

The President has also approved the bill providing that on and after the 16th inst. there shall be levied, collected and paid on all horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and other live animals imported from foreign countries a

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following nominations:—
David Gould, of New Jersey, Consul at Leith, vice Niel McLachlan, recalled; G. R. Heap, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Amsterdam, vice Joseph E. Marks, recalled; Hiram W. Hacall, of Leroy, N. Y., Collector of Internal Revenue for the Twenty-ninth district of New York; Alonzo Aldon, Postmaster at Troy, N. Y., vice Thomas Clowes, deceased; James McGiliett, Postmaster at Fon du Lac, Wis.; John A. Clark, of Illinois, Surveyor General for the Territory of New Mexico.

The Senate also confirmed a large number of brevet appointments for sullant and meritorious services; among appointments for sullant and meritorious services; among

The President has recognized Moritz Van Baumbach as Consul for Saxony, in Milwaukee, and Antonio Maria de Zea, as Consul of Spain, at Portland, Maine.

THRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Pirst Session.

ing a lax of five per cent on photographs, &c., instead of the present system of attaching stamps.

Mr. Morall opposed the amendment, and after discussion the amendment was withdrawn.

A paragraph was added imposing a tax of five per cent ad valorem on gun cotton.

Mr. Wisson moved to amend by exempting reapers, movers and threshing machines from the tax of three per cent, in order to have them placed upon the free list.

After much discussion the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Woodbridger, (rep.) of Vi., moved the same amendment in reference to Evotoms and wooden wares. Without action upon it the committee, after disposing of nine pages of the bill, rose.

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Mr. Charles, (dem.) of N. Y., presented a petition of try-fourth State of Discussion, the committee, after disposing of nine pages of the bill, rose.

Mr. Ward, (rep.) of N. Y., presented a petition of try-fourth State of Discussion, the city of New York, against a tax of five cents a pound on cotton.

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Mr. O'NELL, (rep.) of P. presented the memorical of the officers of the Entomological Society of Philadelphia, selimp for an appropriation of \$3,000 per anount, to be expended in the publication and circulation of the monthly periodical call of the Practical Entomologist.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE RECORDAT OF THE MEDITION CARE.

The Speaker also presented papers on the confined to general depairs. Sell part of the Whole, on the President's annual message.

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The House liten, at half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

Against Him-If Guilty it Differs from His Expectations-Mrs. Davis Makes a

Second Visit to Norfolk, &c.
OUR PORTRESS MONROE CORRESPONDENCE.
FORTRESS MONROE, May 16, 1866.

## THE CONFEDERATION SCHEME.

The Contest Waxing Warm in New Brunswick—The Anti-Confederationists in Eurnest, &c.

OUR ST. JOHNS DESPATOR.

St. Jose, N. B., May 18, 1866.
The anniversary of the landing of the loyalists was celebrated here to day by the firing of the usual salutes.

confederationist placed in his stead. There is a grand rally of the anti-confederates to night.

### THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

tion-The Up Town Fat Melting, Cow, Hog, Manure and Offal Establish-

of the last meeting were read and approved.

The attorney presented a schedule of orders for th

AN UNNATURAL CASE.

Guido Furman, Inspecter, reports as tollown:
John Kranchie, alias 20 witzer (nickname),
part of three tots: One of them is situated on
erly side of Fifty-fifth street, nearly midway !
Sixth and Seventh avenues, and is in a condition de
tai to health and dangerous to life. A four hour
less effort was made to find the owner. On this
found Kranchie's abode, which consists of a bar

mer set; 's, 'stage Struck Barder, Quarrelesson Servanu, with the fare/yet ripe, we amonomed.

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Mr. George W. Hayline was appointed functary Inspector.

An inspector was appointed for the district north of Yonkers and south of him Hing, embracing furrybown, Irvington and Dobbe Ferry.

On motion of Dr. Panura, a special inspector was appointed, whose duty it will be to specially inspect the milk offered for rais.

The Franciscar and he had seen some places where milk we sold, and, knowing how the come warm fod, had névir tagted milk einen.

R. Pantzel was appointed Clerk for the Board, and amigned to that duty.

Dr. Hicke was appointed Inspector for the town of Flushing.

Ecome further routine business having been gone through, the Board adtourned till Tuesday heat.